

Friends of the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library
Minutes of the meeting of February 16, 2016

Prior to the regular meeting, President Ellen Dewey introduced Jennifer Marquardt-Leach who gave a presentation on Murray's Mill. The program presented the history, uses and owners of the mill over time, buildings on the property, current ownership, fundraising and current events held annually. The program was well received.

Ellen opened the meeting and distributed copies of the minutes from the January 2016 meeting. After review by the members, on motion and second, the minutes were approved as presented.

There was no Treasurer's report and no Membership report.

Library News: Jennifer Patterson outlined the spring programs scheduled, focusing on the County-wide events in connection with the County-wide Big Read, To Kill a Mockingbird and our local Community Read, All the Light We Cannot See. Additionally, Jennifer announced that she would attend a conference in Newton focusing on preparation for the summer programs. She thanked the members for their continued support.

Membership: Ellen announced that this committee needs an interim Chairperson.

Newsletter: Joyce O'Neal was thanked for her wonderful newsletters each month. She asked that all contributions be sent to her by the end of February.

Hardscape/Patio Committee: Ellen Dewey reported that the committee members met with the county and the officials are looking over the conceptual drawing.

Foyer Book Sale: Books continue to be moving quickly via donations and members are encouraged to continue donations.

French Lessons: Linda Greenwell announced that 14 individuals had responded to the survey sent out via email regarding any interest in French lessons. This was a good response and the lessons will be pursued.

Programs: Ellen and other members discussed the January 25 piano concert presented by FOL member Joyce O'Neal and thanked Joyce for the wonderful event. Everyone also thanked Nancy Graham for the wonderful reception and food. Linda Greenwell reported that our Community Read is scheduled for Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Tony Abbott will lead the discussion of All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

Ellen indicated that the April county-wide library program, a dinner and discussion of To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman would serve as the March FOL program.

The May meeting will have a program by Robert Eades on the History of Camp meetings. Also, a slate of officers will be presented in April and voted on in May. Ellen encouraged all the members to work together to consider officers for the coming year. The June 21st meeting will be the End of Year Social and transfer of officers. Ideas for other programs were discussed and are encouraged. The Fall Fest is tentatively set for the second Saturday in October. Chairpeople are needed for this event.

The next meeting will be the Community Read event on Monday, March 21st. There will be no business meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol B. Meyer, Secretary